

11/3 PORTLAND
SCHEDULE

Ben

Could you replace
again your copy of our
"basic coverage" with
this revised list?

There are a few
additions here, and the
Russian is more accurate;
I didn't have a chance to
consult the monitors before
sending the other list.

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December 3, 1945

BASIC PORTLAND COVERAGE

(Transmissions Consistently Yielding Textual Material)

1. RUSSIAN

Soviet Home Service (Moscow Direct or Siberian relay) 0000-0015,
0300-0315, 0430-0520, 0730-0745, 1530-1600, 1730-1745, 2100-2115,
2200-2215, 2300-2315.

Khabarovsk Russian 0300-0315, 0600-0615, 0700-0715, 2200-2215.
Moscow English 1820-1920.

2. LATIN AMERICA

PRLS Rio 2000-2010, 2055-2100; PRL7 Rio 2100-2110; ZYCS Rio 2100-2130.
LRR Rosario 1900-1910; LRS Buenos Aires 1900-1905, 2000-2010, LEX
Buenos Aires 2145-2205.

TGWA Guatemala 1945-2000, 2345-2400.

CK1180 Santiago 2000-2010, 2130-2140.

OAX4Z Lima 2000-2025, 2055-2100, 2130-2140, 2200-2215, 2255-2300.

IVSRN Caracas 2130-2145.

HJDE Medellin 2200-2215; HJCT Bogota 2300-2315.

TIPG San Jose 2300-2315.

HLIN Trujillo 2155-2230.

3. AUSTRALIA

Australian Home Service (Melbourne, Brisbane or Perth) 0400-0430,
0600-0615, 0800-0815.

Melbourne Overseas (English unless specified) 0010-0045, 0315-0345
French, 0400-0415, 0430-0500, 0530-0545, 0730-0745, 0800-0830, 0900-
0930, 0935-0945, 1015-1045, 1100-1115.

4. EAST ASIA

Chungking English 0900-1030.

Saigon French 0700-0730, English 0900-0930.

New Delhi French 1900-1915.

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December 3, 1945

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Chief, Pacific Bureau
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Dear Julian:

I was glad to get your letter of November 27 and the enclosed schedule of Kauai coverage. I am sending you one for Portland.

After so many months of duplication of coverage between the two posts--which of course was not all wasted except in the eyes of an efficiency expert-- it does seem good to have a fairly clear-cut division so that we work on plugging holes instead rivaling each other's coverage.

Even where we monitor the same stations we are covering different transmissions. The 0500 and 0530 Saigon which you hear best is a poor bet here, while the 0700 and 0900 (and the new 1100), which you are not likely to hear, are pretty decent in Portland. You cover the 0500 Chungking English well but the 0900-0915 poorly, and the 0915-1030 not at all, while we are not likely to get the early one and are fairly sure to get the later transmissions. New Delhi French at 1900, which is not listed among your potential French shows, comes in well here and is covered three times a week when there is a French editor on swing.

I get the impression you may think our Russian coverage more fragmentary than it is. Besides the Moscow direct, we cover thoroughly your list of shows audible there except the Magadan 0500 and the Chungking 0545. (The 1500 Siberian you list has not been broadcast for some months now, and the 1055 Chungking is more likely to be music than news.) We do not do very well by the Moscow English; the engineers tell me it is not a matter of signal strength, but of poor transmitter modulation. Occasionally, too, about equinox time, the graveyard shows (0300-0700) get a bit fussy and I find a sprinkling of three dots in texts; but in general the Russians and I are well pleased with reception here.

I agree, though, with your desire for other languages, and it might not be a bad idea to have Russian if you can, although it looks from here as though the emphasis should be on French. On the Chungking Russian Morse-- which I know is a bother to you to have to transmit raw-- it would seem more economical to take it here than to translate it there. I am pressing Shepherd, through Hall, to reinstate a couple of the Morse men who were furloughed a bit hastily in the effort to get the budget within bounds. Then we could handle all the Kyoto English

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and Chungking Press for you.

I think it might be possible to persuade Bill Polack to go out there for a couple of months to get things started if you decide that it is surely Russian you want with your French. None of the Russians are willing to make a definite transfer except as a last resort. But Portland would have to have a replacement pretty well trained before letting Bill go, because the file suffers even now when one of the four is out sick or on leave. I am sure we could not depend on the mathematics of getting the same answer by subtracting one from Portland and adding one to Kauai; we had a bad time when we did that with Japanese.

I think it is swell that you have broken the ice of Portland-Kauai direct communication, and I hope you have time to let us hear from you often.

Sincerely,


Chief Field Correspondent

Encl.

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cc. Hall ✓

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Portland Coverage
of Soviet Russian Broadcasts

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1. Moscow, Soviet Home Service

1100-1115 News

*1200-1200 News

2200-2215 News

*2200-2215 News

2200-2340 Talks

0000-0000 *Central Press* 0045-0100 *News*
*Relayed also by Siberian stations

2. Moscow to Soviet Far East

0400-0445 Central Press Review (Receiving of 0400 Home Service)

0445-0515 Army and Navy Hour

0700-0745 Comment

1700-1800 News (Receiving of 1800 Home Service)

3. Local Services of Provincial Transmitters

0145-0240 Petropavlovsk: Talk, Children's Hour, Regional News

0300-0335 Khabarovsk: Talk

0600-0615 Khabarovsk: Regional News

0700-0715 Khabarovsk: Talk

1015-1030 Khabarovsk: Talk

2200-2215 Khabarovsk: Regional News

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PORTLAND SCHEDULE

November 20, 1945

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Saigon French 0700-0730, English 0900-0930 (Pretty good for past week, but don't know how long it will last)

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